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in RBD Halle

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report concerning rolling
stock and rolling stock dispositions in RBD Halle

The report gives the following information:

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1. RRyms moved by order of the Oberdispatcherleitung between 27 January and 2 February.
2. Number and location of reserve RRyms on 1 February 1957.
3. Assembly of two trains each consisting of 15 RRyms and four Gs at the Halle station according to an order issued on 4 February, but which were still standing in the station on 10 February.
4. Disposition of reserve military trains, each consisting of 39 M-cars.
5. Assembly of Soviet freight trains at the Leipzig-Plagwitz marshalling yards.
6. Daily average of locomotives in use.
7. Number and location of reserve locomotives.
8. Military rail shipments within RBD Halle, giving dates, train and shipment numbers, station of origin and destination.

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EAST GERMANYMILITARY/AIR/ECONOMICMiscellaneous Information from RED HALLE, Jan - Feb 57.**SECRET**1. RRmy Wagons.

(a) During the period 27 Jan - 2 Feb the following RRmys were moved by order of the Oberdispatcherleitung:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
28.1.	4	WITTENBERG	HALLE
"	3	TAUCHA b.l.	"
31.1.	14	L-PLAGWITZ	WUSTERMARK
1.2.	6	HALLE Gbf	BURG b. MAGDEBURG
2.2.	2	MERSEBURG	HALLE

(b) On 1.2.57. the quantity and disposition of reserve RRmys were:-

<u>Place</u>	<u>RRmys</u>
HALLE Pbf	49
HALLE Gbf	23
BITTERFELD	2
ROSSLAU	5
ENGELSDORF	2
L-SCHOENEFELD	4
FAIKENBERG	2
Total	87

(c) In accordance with an order issued by the Oberdispatcherleitung on Feb 4, 2 trains, each consisting of 15 RRmys and 4 Gs, were assembled at the HALLE Gbf and have been on call since 6 Feb. On 10 Feb (1400 hrs) they were still standing there.

2. M Wagons.

Reserve military trains, each consisting of 39 M wagons, are disposed as follows:-

L-PLAGWITZ	1 train
HALLE Gbf	1 "
L-WITTENBERG	1 "

3. Russian Freight Trains.

At LEIPZIG-PLAGWITZ are the marshalling yards for RRmys and M wagons for the LEIPZIG area. At the present there are no RRmys there as the yards are being used for the assembly of Russian freight wagons, which arrive at the RED LEZINK HALLE either singly or in groups. About 4 Russian freight trains weekly leave L-PLAGWITZ for WEST LITOVSK via COTTBUS, FRANKFURT/O.

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4. Locomotive Situation - Jan 57.

(a) In RBD HALLE, the daily average of locomotives in use was:-

188 steam
16 electric

(b) The number and location of reserve locomotives were:-

BW HALLE Gbf	4	locos
L-WAHREN	3	"
ENGELSDORF	3	"
LITTERFELD	1	"
FLAKENBERG	2	"

5. Military Transports.

According to the ZUGUEBERWACHUNGSBLAETTERN there were the following military movements:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Axle/ Tons</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Via</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	14.1.	58/663	SANGERHAUSEN	STENDAL	HALLE Gbf, MAGDEBURG BUCKAU	
2.	17.1.	14/ -	ERFURT	ZOSSEN	HALLE, JUETERBOG	
3.	17.1.	-	HALLE Gbf	JUETERBOG	LITTERFELD	
4.	2.2.	8/ -	ZERNST	GOTHA	ENGELSDORF WEISSENFELS	

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